TO

Adeline Hayden-Coffin.

LIKE VIOLETS PALE

Song

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LIKE VIOLETS PALE.

LIKE violets pale in the spring of the year,
Came my love's sad eyes to my youth,
Wan, and dim with many a tear,
But the sweeter for that, in sooth:
Wet and dim, tender and true,
Violet eyes of the sweetest blue.

Like pansies dark, in the June of the year,
Grow my love's glad eyes to my prime,
Rich in the purple splendour clear
Of their thoughtful bliss sublime:
Deep and dark, solemn and true,
Pansy eyes of the noblest blue.

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Andantino espressivo.

VOICE.

PIANO.

p

cres.

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

dolcissimo

Like vio - lets pale in the

mf

p colla voce

il basso cantando

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

cres.

spring of the year, Came my love's sad eyes to my youth,. . . .

cres.

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

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espress. *dolce con*

Wan, and dim with ma - ny a tear, But the

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

tenerezza

sweet - er for that, in sooth.....

Ped. Ped. Ped.

p *cres.*

Wet..... and dim,..... ten - - der and

p *cres.*

Ped. Ped. Ped.

true,..... Vi - - o - let eyes of the

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Like violets pale.

sweet _ _ est blue.

cres.

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ *il basso cantando*

cres.

Like

cres.

più vivo

pan _ sies dark, in the June of the year, Grow my

più vivo

Ped. ✻

love's glad eyes to my prime, ...

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

cres. *f*

Rich in the pur - - ple splen - dour clear Of their

cres. *f*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

dim. e rall. *molto rall.*

thought - ful bliss . . . . . sub - - lime; . . . . . .

dim. e rall. *molto rall.*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

p a tempo

Deep . . . . . and dark, ...

p a tempo

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

cres.

sol - - - emn and true, ...

Ped. Ped. Ped.

Like violets pale.

f

Pan - - - - sy eyes of the

f

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

poco rall.

no - - - blest blue,—

poco rall.

a tempo

cantabile

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

dim.

rall.

Of. . . . no - - blest

dim.

rall.

Ped. * Ped. *

mo - - ren - - do *pp*

blue. . . . . .

morendo

pp

Ped. * Ped. *

Like violets pale.